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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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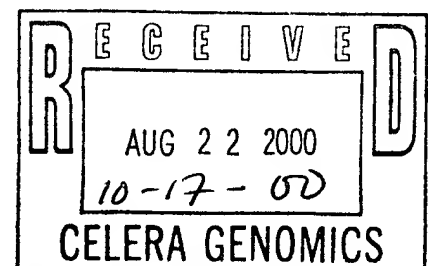
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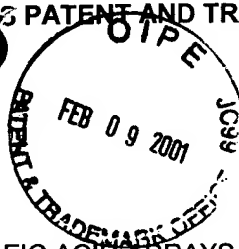
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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR  
☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.  
☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.  
☒ Record and return the attached assignment.  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:  
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respectively.

☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):**Application No.****Filing Date**

60/157,832

5 October 1999

60/160,191

19 October 1999

60/161,932

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60/164,769

12 November 1999

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28 December 1999

60/175,693

12 January 2000

60/184,831

24 February 2000

60/191,637

23 March 2000

respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Basic filing fee				\$	710.00
Total Effective claims	16	- 20 =	0	x \$	18.00
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Independent claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$	80.00
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If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$				(ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
				<b>FILING FEE</b>	\$ 790.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$ /1 month; \$ /2 months; \$ /3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)				\$	1390.00
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